

THE LOTTE LEHMANN LEAGUE

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Presents

*The World of Song Award*

to

*Christa Ludwig*

*For your commitment to Lieder singing throughout a career*

*of major accomplishments on the opera stage;*

*For the immense breadth of opera roles assumed*

*during your long devotion to the stage;*

*For your beauty of voice, keen limning of the characters, and acting flair;*

*For your equally extensive song repertoire developed over*

*a lifetime of dedication to Lieder;*

*For the performances you gave throughout your life of oratorios and cantatas;*

*For the huge discography of the highest calibre that you recorded;*

*For the perpetuation of your art demonstrated through master classes,*

*This award celebrates your eighty fifth year*

*and your continuing commitment to music.*



*With the appreciation of the entire musical world,*

*with recognition and gratitude from*

THE LOTTE LEHMANN LEAGUE

*in this year 2023.*